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## TENEMENT HORROR.

**One Person Suffocated in a Burning Building.**  
**A HOLOCAUST NARROWLY AVERTED.**  
An Exciting Fire at Pittsburgh, Pa.—Lightning Work of Fire Fighters Resulted in the Saving of Several Persons from Certain Death, Some of Whom were Probably Fatally Burned—List of Dead and Injured.  
PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 7.—One of the most exciting fires the Pittsburgh department has ever been called upon to fight occurred at No. 614 Webster avenue, yesterday, when one woman was suffocated and five other persons so badly burned that they may die. Three families were penned in a ramshackle building, the stairs of which were eaten away by flames while they slept. Here was the result of 15 minutes' captivity:  
Dead.  
Mrs. Dominic Enriele, aged 30, wife of Dominic Enriele, fruit huckster, was separated from her husband in the smoke and suffocated while trying to raise a window; died in the patrol wagon.  
Injured.  
Harry Levin, aged 16, burned about face, arms and shoulders; injuries possibly fatal.  
Lillian Levin, aged 6, burned about hands, feet and face; condition serious.  
Max Verliniski, aged 23, burned about legs and head and fatally injured internally.  
Jessie Verliniski, aged 22, his wife; burned about neck, face and feet; injuries serious.  
Elizabeth Levin, aged 18, ankle broken by jumping from second-story window; also hurt internally.  
Rita Levin, aged three years; thrown from second-story window; badly bruised.  
The building at No. 614 Webster avenue is a three-story brick tenement, old and shaky. On the first floor and in the rear of the second floor lived Samuel Levin with his wife and seven children. On the second floor from lived Dominic Enriele with his wife. On the third floor lived Max Verliniski with his wife and eight-months-old baby.  
The fire started in Levin's dining-room in the rear of the first floor. It burned through the door and up the stairway, and in a very short time the entire building was in flames. Only lightning-like work of the rescuing firemen prevented a tenement-house horror.

**DAUNTLESS HELD UP.**  
Clearance Denied the Vessel Pending Proceedings Now in Progress.  
WASHINGTON, March 5.—The treasury department has received messages from the collector of customs at Jacksonville, stating that the master of the filibuster tug Dauntless, now under federal surveillance at that port, desired to clear his vessel for Fernandina. Assistant Secretary Spaulding replied by telegram that the permission could not be given from the treasury department, as the inquiry into the conduct of the Dauntless during her absence from Florida waters last week, and the week before is now pending in the department of justice.  
**OPINION ALL ONE WAY.**  
What a Cleveland (O.) Doctor Heard at Key West.  
CLEVELAND, O., March 5.—Dr. H. E. Bigger, one of the most prominent physicians and surgeons of Cleveland, has just returned from Key West, where he was in the midst of the excitement which followed the blowing up of the battleship Maine.  
He found that all of those who were willing to discuss the matter at all were convinced that the explosion had been caused by an outside force, probably a torpedo.  
**ANOTHER SHIP IN PORT.**  
Arrival of the Almirante Oquendo in Havana Harbor.  
HAVANA, March 5.—The Spanish first class cruiser Almirante Oquendo arrived in Havana harbor at 4 a. m. from Spain. She received a hearty welcome from the ferryboats and tugs, on board of which were the civil and military authorities and different societies, while she was waiting for the warships arrival. The decks were crowded with lights, rockets were sent up and flags and other decorations were displayed from the vessels in port.  
**Patriotic Gen. Gobin.**  
ATLANTA, Ga., March 5.—Gen. Gobin, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., speaking here Thursday night, said: "If it appears that the Maine was destroyed by designing Spanish officials we have American dollars to buy ships and the munitions of war, but there has not been enough Spanish money coined since the Inquisition to pay for the lives of those martyr sailors."  
**Maine Survivors Filing Claims.**  
KEY WEST, Fla., March 5.—All the Maine survivors received a month's pay Thursday, and their claims for lost personal property have been filed. Schwartz, a cook of the Maine, has put in a claim for \$1,226, which he says he had in his chest, which was blown to pieces. Many other enlisted men lost the savings of years.

**Work for the King's Daughters.**  
New York, March 6.—The Central Council of the King's Daughters will next week begin a branch of the relief work, the cutting and sewing of garments for the Cuban famine sufferers, thousands of whom, Miss Clara Barton has declared in her letters, are in rags.  
**Freddie, aged four, came downstairs one morning with a very bad cold in his head, and, running to his mamma, he exclaimed: "Oh, mamma, bofe of my eyes is leakin' and one of my noses is frozed up!"**  
**Little 3-year-old Mabel went out for a walk one morning, and as they started to return her father asked: "Shall we walk back, Mabel, or take a street car?" "I'd rather walk," she replied, "if 'ou will tarry me."**

## FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.

In the senate, on the 2d, an executive session occupied the opening hour. When open session was resumed the pension appropriation bill was presented and agreed to. The Alaska homestead and railway right-of-way bill was taken up and its consideration occupied the remainder of the session. In the house, the day was devoted to the further consideration of the Loud bill relating to second class mail matter.  
In the senate, on the 3d, the Alaska homestead and railway right-of-way bill occupied almost the entire session. Mr. Vest moved to eliminate the homestead feature of the bill by striking out the first section, but the motion was defeated. At the house the Loud bill "to correct alleged abuses of the second class mail matter privilege," which last year passed the house, 141 to 104, was laid on this table by the decisive vote of 163 to 119, the strength of the means to printing perceptibly waned during a three-day debate.  
In the senate, on the 4th, the bill extending the homestead laws and providing for right-of-way for railroads in Alaska was passed. It was stated during debate that there was every reason to believe that the passage of this bill, the long-standing fisheries question might easily be settled. In the house two more appropriation bills, the pension and the consular, were passed and sent to the president. It was private bill day, but only two bills were passed during the session.  
In the senate, on the 7th, the entire session was devoted to consideration of the District of Columbia appropriation bill, which was passed by a vote of 77 yeas and 17 nays. The action being reached. In the house, the Hawley bill, providing for two additional regiments of artillery, was passed under suspension of the rules by a vote of 237 yeas and 153 nays. Messrs. Cox (dem. Tenn.), Jones (dem. Va.) and Todd (republican Mich.) a bill appropriating \$50,000 for the national defense was introduced by Mr. Cannon. District of Columbia business was then taken up, but, owing to filibustering, action was accomplished.

**A DISMAL HOWL.**  
All on Account of Our Sending Food to Spain's Starving Victims.  
MADRID, March 5.—El Nacional argues that American intervention exists in the seer American war ships have conveyed to the pacifics, formerly Spain's enemies.  
It says America will continue to foster the rebellion, and if Spain does not find means to suppress the insurrection, the pacific intermeddlings of the United States will soon become armed intervention, in which event it will be worth while to make peace, to the best means to protect the lives and property of residents in Cuba who are loyal to Spain.  
"Radical autonomy or independence will menace Spain, sacrifice the lives and property of loyal Cubans, and those on the peninsula a debt amounting probably to 3,000,000,000 pesetas. To obviate such a burden, and to procure for loyal Cubans a solid guarantee for their lives and property, should be the aim of the United States, and not the present policy of intermeddling, even a sovereignty, whose vagueness is rather fantastic."  
"Either independence or radical autonomy will produce anarchy in the colony and lead to the extermination of everything Spanish and the ruin of the Spanish exchequer."  
**JAPAN TO RECKON WITH, TOO.**  
The Mikado Had Some Subjects on Board the Maine.  
CHICAGO, March 4.—A special to the Daily News from Washington says: Spain will have to reckon with Japan as well as with the United States, in the event the responsibility for the Maine explosion is laid at the door of the Japanese.  
The navy department has ascertained that on the Maine were several Japanese employed as cooks or other servants, and these were lost. The fact of their death has been communicated to the Japanese government through the state department.  
**SUDDEN DEATH.**  
George P. Schur Succumbs to a Paralytic Stroke at St. Louis.  
ST. LOUIS, March 5.—George P. Schur, an undertaker, fell dead Wednesday afternoon on a porch in the rear of his establishment. He had just walked out on the porch and started toward the stairway leading to his apartment upstairs. He fell forward, striking his head on the banister. A neighbor saw him fall and gave the alarm. It was found that he was dead, and that his neck had been broken by the fall.

**PATRIOTIC WHEELMEN.**  
Cyclists Preparing to Offer Their Services to the Government.  
NEW YORK, March 4.—Cyclists all over the country, particularly the members of the League of American Wheelmen, are preparing to offer their services to the government in case open hostilities are declared between Spain and the United States. Of the 107,000 members of the league, fully 90,000, it is estimated, could be called on.  
**Amunition for the Asiatic Squadron.**  
WASHINGTON, March 5.—The navy department is making preparations to replenish the supply of ammunition of the United States warships on the Asiatic station. This end, orders have been sent to the trading ship Mohican, now at Mare Island, to carry ammunition.  
**Government Order for Coal for the Navy.**  
IRONTON, O., March 5.—The Norfolk & Western railroad has a contract to ship 250,000 bushels of nut coal from the Pocahontas mines, West Virginia, on order of the United States navy department to various ports, to be hereafter designated.  
**Work at Fort Monroe.**  
WASHINGTON, March 5.—Fort Monroe is being put in the highest state of defense. The old smooth-bore cannon are being replaced by rapid-firing modern guns, and a large quantity of ammunition has been sent there.  
**Negroes Will Fight for Cuba Libre.**  
COLUMBIA, S. C., March 4.—One thousand colored militiamen of South Carolina rendered their services to Gov. Tillamur yesterday in case of war. The offer was made through Col. Robertson (colored) of Charleston.

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## DONS TRED OF LEE.

**Spain Requests the Recall of the Consul General.**  
**THE PRESIDENT REFUSES TO COMPLY.**  
Spain Also Objects to Relief Supplies Being Sent to Matanzas and Sagua La Grande on War Ships—The Original Programme in that Regard Will Be Carried Out Unless the President Should Later Change His Mind.  
WASHINGTON, March 7.—The Spanish situation developed two new phases yesterday when it became known that the Spanish government had formally requested the recall of Consul-General Lee from his post at Havana, to which request the United States had courteously, but firmly, refused to comply; also, that the Spanish government had suggested the sending of relief supplies to the Cuban reconcentrados on the cruiser Montgomery and gunboat Nashville, to which suggestion the United States had given a like answer in the negative.  
The first intimation of these steps came in a brief and explicit cable dispatch from Madrid. Prior to its receipt, however, the authorities here had been fully conversant with the facts, although no intimation had been allowed to get to the public on either subject. The disclosures from Madrid left no further ground for reticence in Washington, and after a conference at the White House between the president, Assistant Secretary Day, of the state department, and Secretary Long of the navy department, the following authorized statement was given out by Judge Day as comprising everything that was to be said by the administration on the subject:  
"The president will not consider the recall of Gen. Lee. He has borne himself throughout this crisis with judgment, fidelity and courage, and to the president's entire satisfaction."  
"As to the supplies for the relief of the Cuban people, all arrangements have been made to carry a consignment this week from Key West by the steamer Delaware, which is the best adapted and most available for the purpose, to Matanzas and Sagua. Although the officials here are non-committal on the subject, it is believed that the request for Gen. Lee's recall made by the Spanish government, and that the Spanish government, after receiving the reply of the state department has not insisted either upon the recall or upon its contention that the relief supplies should not be sent to Cuba by sea vessels."

**SPAIN HAS RECEDED.**  
Request for the Recall of Consul-General Lee Withdrawn.  
WASHINGTON, March 8.—Spain has withdrawn her request for the recall of Consul-General Lee, and it is now believed that the incident is practically closed. The withdrawal came in the shape of an official communication from Minister Woodford. It is now stated that the request was never put in the shape of a demand, but that it was merely a suggestion on the part of Spain, and when she found that it would not be pleasantly received by this country she promptly receded.  
**DISABLED AT SEA.**  
The Cunard Liner Catalonia Picked Up by the Steamer Delaware.  
HALIFAX, N. S., March 8.—The steamer Delaware picked up the Cunard liner Catalonia on Friday, 800 miles from Halifax, bound from Liverpool to Boston, with 11 intermediate stops. The ship was in a bad way, having sustained a break in the crank shaft, between the low and intermediate shafts, her slide valve gear was broken and the engine room was flooded. The accident occurred on Wednesday.  
**TO REPLACE THE ACCIDENT.**  
The Cruiser Montgomery to Act as Dispatch Boat to Havana.  
WASHINGTON, March 8.—The navy department has announced that the cruiser Montgomery will relieve the dispatch boat Fern at Havana, and relief supplies to Matanzas and Sagua. This is understood to be a satisfactory arrangement to the Spanish government.

**GEN. LEE INTERVIEWED.**  
Will Continue to Guard American Interests.  
HAVANA, March 8.—Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, consul general of the United States, when questioned regarding Spain's demand for his recall, said: "I shall continue to do my duty, which is to guard American interests."  
**Cut Completely in Two.**  
BURLINGTON, Ia., March 6.—Lieut. Frank Kabbler of the United States army, commandant at Iowa Wesleyan university, at Mount Pleasant, attempted to board a freight train here today. He missed his footing and was cut completely in two at the waist.  
**Four Colored Rowboats Drowned.**  
CINCINNATI, March 4.—As the Boston steamed out from her wharf last night for Louisville eight colored rowboats were thrown into the river. Four were rescued and four were drowned. They leave families. The gang plank broke.

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## ALLEGED MURDERERS.

**Arrest in New Orleans of Salvatore Guffe and Michael Paluma.**  
CHICAGO, March 8.—The police have been notified of the arrest, in New Orleans, of Salvatore Guffe and Michael Paluma, who are wanted here for the murder of Salvatore Poppa, janitor of an apartment building. Poppa was found one night, a year ago, with his skull fractured. He refused to tell the names of his assailants, and died shortly after. Poppa was supposed to have had a large sum of money in his room. The crime was apparently fastened on Guffe and Paluma, and the men were chased through several streets in the south, being finally arrested in New Orleans.  
**SIGNIFICANT WORDS.**  
Lieut. Mark Predicts Some Interesting Reading—Only Wait.  
KEY WEST, Fla., March 6.—Lieut. Mark, before sailing on the Montgomery with the Maine board of inquiry, referred to the statement that the court's investigation had failed to prove that the Maine had been blown up from the inside.  
"That's all bold," he said. "Why can't they stop theorizing until we get ready to report? Then, I assure you, we shall have some reading for the human people that will be interesting."  
"Will it mean war?" was asked.  
"That's a question I can't answer now. Wait."

**CANNON WAS LOADED.**  
A Bill for Fifty Millions of Dollars for National Defense.  
WASHINGTON, March 8.—Chairman Cannon of the appropriations committee introduced a bill in the house entitled "Making Appropriations for the National Defense." It is as follows:  
"That there is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the national defense, and for each and every purpose, the sum of fifty millions of dollars, to be expended at the discretion of the president, and to remain available until June 30, 1899, \$50,000,000."  
It was referred to the committee on appropriations.  
**CONSCIENCE MONEY.**  
Uncle Sam Is Two Thousand Four Hundred Dollars Richer.  
LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 4.—Received of unknown parties the sum of \$200, alleged by them to be the conscience money of a tax collector on whisky in bond in 1893, in the state of Kentucky, said tax collector with held by said unknown parties at the time.  
CHAS. E. SAPP, Collector Internal Revenue, Fifth Kentucky District, March 4, 1898.  
This receipt was given an unknown man by Collector Sapp after the stranger had counted out \$2,400 in gold. It was conscience money. The stranger explained himself as representing parties now living in a distant state.

**A BURNT OFFERING.**  
An Alleged Lade Roasted to Death While at Prayer.  
CLEVELAND, O., March 8.—Margaret Maloney, 84 years old, living alone in a small house in Collinwood, a suburb, was literally roasted to death yesterday while kneeling in prayer. Neighbors discovered her lying on the floor, wrapped in flames. The charred remains of the woman were found by the side of the bed. An ivory crucifix was tightly clasped in the withered hands, and the face, scorched by the deadly fire, seemed still to be uttering prayers.  
**LEOPOLD GAST.**  
Death of One of St. Louis' Most Prominent German Citizens.  
ST. LOUIS, March 6.—Leopold Gast, died at his home in Baden Friday night, surrounded by his immediate family. He was born in Lappe, Germany, March 11, 1810, and was educated at Berlin. He devoted himself to the lithography art, pursuing it for a time in his native land. He took part in the German revolution in 1848, and emigrated a year later to the United States, coming almost directly to St. Louis.  
**A Fresh Spanish Squadron for Cuba Being Organized at Cadiz.**  
LONDON, March 5.—A letter just received here from Madrid says it is definitely reported there that a fresh Spanish squadron, destined for Cuba, is being organized at Cadiz. It consists of four ironclads, the Carlos V., Pelayo, Alfonso XIII. and another, several gunboats and a transatlantic steamer. Active work is also proceeding upon the torpedo boats Destroyer, Prosperina, Audaz and Ozada, and upon the torpedo boats Habana, Retamosa and Barcelona, which form the second torpedo boat flotilla.

**Indian Head Blown Up.**  
NEW YORK, March 6.—Indian Head, the principal promontory in the Palisades of the Hudson, was blown up yesterday. Preparations for the event had been going on for several weeks. The result is that 300,000 tons of rock have been brought down for use as macadam and paving stones.  
**A French Duel.**  
PARIS, March 6.—Col. Picquart, who was disciplined for giving testimony favorable to the case of M. Zola, at the recent trial of the Dreyfus case, fought a duel with Col. Henry, who denounced Picquart as a liar. Col. Henry was wounded in the elbow.  
**Senator Mills Withdraws.**  
HOUSTON, Tex., March 7.—The post this morning presents a letter from United States Senator Mills, in which he formally withdraws from the race for reelection, which leaves the field to Gov. C. Culberson.

**Embazzled Uncle Sam's Funds.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, March 6.—Edwin A. Lowe, charged with having embezzled \$1,800 while acting as assistant postmaster at Newton Center, Mass., has been held for trial and will be taken to back to Massachusetts at once.  
I desire to attest to the merits of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as one of the most valuable and efficient preparations on the market. It broke an exceedingly dangerous cough for me in twenty-four hours and in gratitude therefor, I desire to inform you that I will never be without it, and you should feel proud of the high esteem in which your Remedies are held by people in general. It is the one remedy among ten thousand. Success to it.—O. R. Downey, Editor Democrat, Albion, Ind. For sale by St. Bernard Drug Store, Earlington; George King, St. Charles; Ben Robinson, Morriston, Ga.

## GETTING ANXIOUS.

**The Government Sends a Question to Admiral Sicaud.**  
**THE REPLY SENT BY THAT OFFICER.**  
He Is Unable, at Present, to Fix a Date for the Filing of the Report of the Board of Inquiry—The Reply Sets at Rest Many of the Wildcat Reports Set Afloat in Regard to the Board and Its Proceedings.  
WASHINGTON, March 5.—It was developed yesterday afternoon through telegraphic correspondence between Secretary Long and Admiral Sicaud that the board of inquiry is unable to fix an approximate date for the conclusion of its investigation into the disaster to the Maine.  
Sharing the general anxiety for some information on this point, Secretary Long yesterday, at the instance of the cabinet, sent a telegram to Admiral Sicaud asking him when it was probable that the report would be made, and late last night the following reply was received:  
KEY WEST, Fla., March 4.  
Secretary of the Navy:  
Have talked with the president of the court of inquiry and agree with him that it is not yet possible to fix a date for the finding, as so much depends upon the progress of the divers and wreckers and the results they obtain. Every effort is being made to advance the inquiry. The court returns to Havana by the Mangrove this evening, having about finished the investigation at Key West. Sicaud.  
Admiral Sicaud's message is regarded officially as disposing of the reports that the court has as yet obtained positive or conclusive information bearing upon the object of their investigation. It is taken to mean that upon the testimony or discoveries of the divers will depend the finding, the examination of the officers and crew of the ship having been insufficient to enable the court to even form an idea as to what lines may be opened up for the investigation of the wreck itself.  
While the telegram was somewhat of a disappointment in leaving the termination of the inquiry as much in doubt as ever, it was welcomed as practically setting at rest the reports as to the results of the investigation up to date. It is stated that the board in all probability will not return to Key West, the department having intimated that it was its desire that the examination of the officers and men should be concluded at this sitting as they are needed for reassignment to ships.  
It is probable that the Olympia, the flagship of the Asiatic squadron, and the peerless queen of the cruisers, will come home to San Francisco. The navigation bureau has this movement under consideration.  
**RELIEF FOR THE STARVING.**  
Hundreds of Tons of Food Being Hurried to Cuba, the Gift of American Means.  
NEW YORK, March 4.—The steamship Bergen, of the Munson line, sailing for southern ports to-day, will carry the following supplies, to be distributed among the suffering Cubans through consuls at Matanzas and Barker, at Sagua la Grande:  
One hundred and sixty-two cases of milk, 200 bags of rice, 125 bags of beans, 14,000 pounds of codfish, 12,000 pounds of bacon, 400 bags of cornmeal, 25 barrels of lard, 600,000 grains of quinine.  
All has been purchased by the Cuban Relief society on donations received from charitable societies and people of the United States. The steamer will also carry a miscellaneous stock of goods in shape of food and clothing, the donations of outside committees, aggregating about 100 tons in all.

**A SPANISH MANIFESTO.**  
A Call to Spaniards Scattered in the City of Mexico.  
CITY OF MEXICO, March 4.—A manifesto signed "A Spaniard," has been put into the pockets of the houses and cafes. It refers to the imminence of war between Spain and the United States, and is a patriotic call on Spaniards to come to the rescue of their country, which, as the manifesto states, has been wantonly proclaimed by the most powerful nation. The manifesto states that it is for the Spaniards to prove their patriotism and self-sacrifice. The manifesto contains no insults to Americans.  
**Will Investigate the Ada (Ga.) Outrage.**  
WASHINGTON, March 4.—Postmaster General Gary has directed that an inspector be sent to Ada, Ga., to investigate the circumstances incident to the assassination of Mr. Freeman, who was appointed postmaster but was killed before he entered on the duties of his office.  
**Died in Jail a Having Maniac.**  
COFFEYVILLE, Kas., March 4.—James Brown, an old man who came here a few days ago, died in the city jail Wednesday, a raving maniac. He became violent and was locked up. Brown said his home was in Illinois, and that his family was wealthy.  
**Powder Works Running at Night and Day.**  
SANTA CRUZ, Cal., March 3.—At the powder works near here men are busy at night, as the consular general, was just received for the manufacture of smokeless powder. These are being put into shape for immediate exportation.  
**Young Lee With His Father.**  
HAVANA, March 6.—Fitzhugh Lee, Jr., son of the consul general, was among the passengers who arrived here on board the Olivette.

**Are Vaccinating at Henderson.**  
Henderson, Ky., March 6.—The Small-pox Committee met in the office of the Mayor last night and decided that every citizen of Henderson should be vaccinated. The work will be taken up to-morrow morning, and will be prosecuted systematically until the entire city is covered.  
**WANTED.—TRUSTWORTHY AND ACTIVE**  
gentlemen or ladies to travel for responsible, established house in Kentucky. Monthly \$5.00 and expenses. Position steady. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Dept. K, Chicago.

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**FOUND DEAD.**

Mayor Holly of Jacksonville, Ill., Found Dead in a Springfield Hotel.

JACKSONVILLE, Ill., March 8.—A dispatch from Springfield says that an hotel here, Mayor Holly, at this city, was found dead in a Springfield hotel. It is supposed that heart disease was the cause of his death.

**China Accedes to Russia's Terms.**

BERLIN, March 8.—The Tageblatt today publishes a dispatch from Peking that the Chinese government has agreed to the Russian terms proposed by Arthur and Ta-Lien-Wan to Russia for 90 years.

**THE MARKETS.**

NEW YORK, March 8, 1898.

CATTLE—Native Steers	4 1/2 to 5 1/2	5 1/2 to 6 1/2
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THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 1898.

We have the first number of the Todd County Democrat, published at Trenton, Mr. L. J. Oldham, editor.

THE Goebel election Commissioners are Judge W. S. Pryor, of New Castle; Capt. W. T. Ellis, of Owensboro; and Chas. B. Poyntz, of Maysville.

"A Western War Song" in this issue, by an old Earlinton boy, shows the spirit of the cowboy volunteers, who will in all probability be called into service if the necessity for troops should arise.

We have received a copy of both the Hopkinsville Messenger and the Golden Era, the latter published at Owensboro, both of Republican persuasion and modest pretensions. We send our greetings and cheerfully put both on our list.

THE Treasury receipts under the Dingley law were more than \$28,000,000 for the 28 days of February and the indications are that for March the receipts will reach \$33,000,000. The first ten days of this month produced about \$11,000,000.

THE Legislature has run its course and adjourned—some say forever, since it is hardly probable that Gov. Bradley will ever call this Legislature together again for any cause imaginable. Its memory will be embalmed in never ceasing condemnation for the evil it has done.

NEARLY \$16,000,000 of farm mortgages released in the State of Nebraska in 1897. The casus belli of the free silverites steadily disappear under the benign influence of the nation's restored confidence, fixed credit and increasing prosperity. Mankind and Mother Earth seem united to prove the wail of the calamity in vain.

CINCINNATI is to have its usual May Musical Festival, Louisville has raised a large fund for the same purpose and Nashville is striving to do the same thing. The indications are that the conditions will soon be ripe for at least one kind of music—martial—and nowhere is that kind of music more joyfully received than in the South.

The small-pox situation at Middlesboro is growing more serious. Gov. Bradley asked the Legislature for an emergency appropriation to prevent spread of the disease but the Legislature took no action. The Middlesboro people are said to be mixed up in factional strife which prevents the necessary funds being provided to pay physicians and buy supplies.

MR. JAMES SPEED, JR., of Louisville, whose father was President Lincoln's Attorney General and intimate friend, has been commissioned by Governor Bradley to go to Mr. Lincoln's Old Homestead and secure "water from the spring which quenched his thirst in infancy in order that it may be used on the 24th of this month in christening the battleship 'Kentucky.'" The mission has been fulfilled and the water is in the hands of the Governor.

In the face of rumors of war our gold reserve has steadily increased and is now only a little less than \$170,000,000. The cash balance in the Treasury is much greater. Congress, in voting \$50,000,000 at once for national defense, but indicated what could be done if necessary. The country's credit is in the best possible condition. If need be American citizens would pour into the national Treasury unlimited millions for the defense of the nation's honor and the protection of her material interests.

ONE county judge in the State is reported to have refused to pay the expenses of quarantine and treatment of smallpox. He is probably attempting to pose as the watch dog of the county treasury but his actions savor more of the dog in the manger. In consequence it is said that the case of small-pox was left without medical attention and without guards to preserve quarantine. This beautiful official should be sent a prisoner to Dry Tortugas where a pisoner can be more miserable

without suffering any actual cruelty than on any spot within our national domain.

GOVERNOR BRADLEY has written some of the ablest veto messages any legislature has contended with—clear, forcible and effective. His vetoes of the McCord bill and the mob law repeal bill have been sustained. That of the Goebel Election force bill was defeated as everybody anticipated. The Goebel bill is now a law and is an hundred fold more vicious than was the federal force bill of years ago. It practically disfranchises all voters in Kentucky who are against Goebel and his fellow conspirators, and is the most disgraceful enactment ever placed on the statute books of this State. The denunciations now being heaped upon the measure by numerous Democratic papers—not merely "gold bug" papers, but many others—is enough to make "King William Goebel the First" tremble in his gubernatorial-nomination boots till his party spurs rattle.

Discussing the Goebel Law.

Bedford Banner—We hope it may work all right but we are suspicious of it.

Puduch News—There is about as much justice in Goebel's election law as there is in lynch law. Each is a hold-up travesty on law and good government.

Columbia Spectator—If there are as many as half a dozen Democrats in Adair who are in favor of the Goebel law, they are keeping themselves mighty quiet.

Hazel Green Herald—The Goebel Bill, viewed from this distance, seems to have been hatched in the interest of Mr. Goebel's candidacy for gubernatorial honors.

Paris News—By the aid of blind prejudice, mistaken party zeal, and the domination of a determined master, the Goebel Election Bill, the most undemocratic and tyrannical measure ever discussed by the Kentucky Legislature, passed the Senate and House over the Governor's veto.

Puduch Register—It is not Democratic in any sense and has not even the semblance of Democracy, but is a rule, pure and simple, and as an evidence of what machine politics will lead to without a parallel in the State of Kentucky, and perhaps elsewhere in the history of the party.

Harrodsburg Savings—A more dangerous measure was never enacted in any State, and the people will wait and see what use is made of the extraordinary power conferred on the Boards of Election Commissioners. If wicked and unreasonable men, who fear not God nor regard men get into these places, we fear the consequence.

Danville Advocate—The courts will be called upon to pass upon the constitutionality of the act, and if the contention of the Governor is sustained the attempt to force upon the people of Kentucky a law that will prove very obnoxious to every fair-minded citizen will be ineffectual. The hopes of the opponents of the objectionable measure are centered upon the courts.

Georgetown Times—It would be safe to say that a majority of the Democratic papers of the State have placed themselves in opposition to the Goebel Bill. To weaken the force of this opposition it has been charged in some quarters that it was confined to the "gold-bug" press. But the facts completely upset this puerile appeal to passion and prejudice.

Richmond Pantagraph—The election commission, State and county, and election officers under the Goebel law, are not responsible to their party or to the courts. No qualifications are requisite. The vilest wretch may be appointed, and he is not amenable to any law for his conduct in office. He may wilfully violate every law of custom or morals and not be accountable. Is this not the longest step in the wrong direction ever taken in the United States?

The Ode in Politics.

Louisville Commercial.

From Missouri, where they send music teachers to Congress and politicians to the penitentiary, comes the information that the Hon. Grube Linkenzooper, the silver singer of the Ozarks, has dedicated "A Ode" to William Jennings Bryan. It is a gem full of the flounders of simile, the posies of thought and the rhymes of reason. Here is a stanza:

Oh, geyser, with the silver spout  
That turns monopoly's foul rout;  
Earthquakes whose cataclysmic clout  
That owns the pull where office is,—  
Our bright, right, white Bill Bryan.

What we need in Kentucky is a laureate of like ability to enbalm home celebrities in sentiment and song. Give us a tune at Goebel, for instance, a bubbling and babbling effervescence in this fashion.

Oh, whiplash with a cutting whiz  
That lurches sets the rascals biz,  
That pulls the cork for party fizz,  
And owns the pull where office is,—  
Our own dross, cross boss, Bill Goebel.

Here is a cue for the Hon. Grube Linkenzooper, of Missouri, and if he will finish out the thing as "A Ode" to the new Kentucky election bill, we feel sure that Hon. Joe Blackburn will embrace it in the repertoire of his double bass and blast it throughout the State until the clamor makes the rock-ribbed hills hurt their holes.

McKinley's Democratic Gem.

Indianapolis Journal.

The retention of Gen. Lee, a Democrat, in the important office of Consul General to Cuba by a Republican administration is without a parallel in our recent history, and it is worthy of remark that he has much more support from this Administration than he had from the one under which he was appointed. Gen. Lee is an American and this is an American administration.

Your friends may smile  
But that tired feeling  
Means danger. It  
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Energizes and vitalizes  
The whole system.  
Be sure to get  
Only Hood's.

READY FOR THE SERVICE.

Louisville and Nashville Railroad  
Could Carry Thousands of  
Troops Daily.

Courier Journal.

"The Louisville and Nashville railroad is preparing to carry as many troops from Louisville and Kentucky or from any point on its line as may be raised," said Superintendent Evans, of that road, yesterday. "So far as I know no official of the road has been approached about carrying troops to the sea coast. I have seen considerable in the papers about different roads having been contracted with to carry troops and equipment, but the officials have always denied these stories. 'If we were given orders to move troops to-night we would be ready to carry several thousand in a day or two.'"

The Gold Standard a Fact to be Accepted.

"For better or for worse, the great commercial nations of the world have concluded to transact their business and measure their exchanges in terms of single gold standard," says the *Review & Review*. "The people of the United States in 1896 decided that, quite apart from the theory of the question, it was expedient for this country to stand with the rest of the world in this particular matter of the measure of value. For all practical purposes the existing monetary standard might well be accepted as if it were a fundamental physical factor in the position of the country, like the Mississippi river or the Rocky mountains. Tunneling, irrigation and other works of man may gradually alter the economic significance of the Rocky mountains, while the improvement of navigation and the regulation of overflow may also affect the relations of the Mississippi river to the welfare of the great valley that it drains. In like manner there may gradually come about important changes in so fundamental a thing as the standard by which men measure values. But great nations are likely to make such changes gradually and conservatively, and laws may be expected to follow timidly and tardily where practical business facts have led the way. Taking all things into account, it is hardly a rash or exaggerated thing to say that for the present in this country the gold standard is about as firmly established a fact as a republican form of government. We are not discussing what ought to be or what ought not to be. But we are asking men to admit the hard facts."

In England, certainly, the gold standard is a much firmer fact than the Established Church, the privileges of landed property, the hereditary House of Lords, or even the institution of royalty. India's silver circulation is soon inevitably to be made subsidiary to gold as the standard of reckoning. Russia has now completed all her arrangements for the practical adoption of the gold-standard. Japan has entered the list of the gold-standard nations, and nothing but the lack of a really authoritative central government in China can long prevent some important steps in that country in the same direction. Theory in these matters is another thing and practice is another. The theory of international bimetallism may continue to be cherished by a man who allows himself to perceive that for the present and near future no international coinage agreement in favor of silver can possibly be secured."

Working of Permissive Laws.

L. A. W. Bulletin.

Permissive road laws will not bring the millennium of good roads upon us with a rush. There is still much opposition to road improvement, and it will take a good while, and much hard work to overcome it. If county supervisors are simply given permission to indicate what roads they want improved, and their constituents don't want any done, they will not call for any road building in their districts. Under such laws, the only inducement for a county to build roads that it does not want, is the state's promise to bear half the expense. As some one remarked, "this is a good deal like asking a man, into whose intellect no ray of spiritual light had pierced, if he wouldn't like to be taxed for his salvation."

The report of the board of inquiry is expected some time this week by cabinet officials.

Mrs. D. W. Umstead has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Will Bramham, at Hopkinsville.

## LATE WAR NEWS.

Summary of Yesterday's Dispatches Show Hostilities Not Imminent.

Naval Board Again Leaves Havana for Key West.

Developments at Havana.

Maine court of inquiry sailed at 5:30 yesterday afternoon on the Mangrove for Key West.

The members said good-by to Consul General Lee and Capt. Sigbee and gave it out that the sittings would probably be resumed at Key West on board the battleship Iowa.

Members decline to discuss their work, but the general belief will be that their verdict will be that the explosion was the result of external agency.

Intervention Policy.

President has decided to postpone intervention by force until late in the fall or early winter.

Need of more preparation and fear of the rainy season, with its yellow fever epidemic, his reasons.

Secretary Long and the naval experts coincide in the President's decision, but Assistant Secretary Roosevelt is in favor of striking at once.

This decision does not mean that peaceful intervention has been abandoned. International law and precedents are to the effect that that recognition of the insurgent government would not be a caucus belli, and if it is determined that it is wise to do so recognition will probably be extended next month.

DEPARTURE WAS A SURPRISE.

Sudden Change in the Plans of the Court Indicated.

Staff Correspondence of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Havana, March 15.—The sailing of the Maine inquiry court for Key West at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon was a great surprise, even to the members of the board. Three hours before they sailed one of the court members told me positively that he had no knowledge of leaving orders. Their departure involved a very sudden change in their plans.

The report that the Iowa was coming was contradicted through official sources, but the court will hold its sessions in Key West on the Iowa, and if they decide to return to Havana for further evidence, which now seems probable, the Iowa will bring them back.

The Mangrove will be laid up because her commanding officer is soon to retire. From all circumstances it seems very probable that the Iowa, with the court, will enter Havana next within a few days. The members of the board declare that they have no idea as to the length of their stay at Key West. The Maine officers will be detained here with the divers, and it is expected will await the return of the court here.

The evidence with regard to the wreck is practically finished, as stated yesterday. The only work to be done now is the re-examination of witnesses and going over the testimony. Nothing new was developed by the wreckers in their hunt on the Maine today.

The city is very quiet, but the news from Washington of war preparations is of intense interest to American residents.

RALPH D. PAINE.

WILL KEEP OPEN HOUSE.

Ferry Time Planned for the Kentucky's Launch.

Courier Journal.

The Committee on Arrangements of the Board of Trade, appointed to perfect plans for the proper entertainment of those who go to the launching of the man-of-war Kentucky, met yesterday afternoon, and determined to keep "open house" at Old Point Comfort after the launching. The Hotel Chamberlain has been selected by the Board of Trade as the headquarters, and the hotel will be thrown open to the board and the excursionists. The reception will be an informal affair, at which every member of the board and every Kentuckian will constitute himself a committee of one to impress on those who are not from Kentucky just what is meant by Kentucky hospitality.

Arrangements are in progress to discontinue the relief station in Havana and establish instead one large central station.

Puny Children

Who would prescribe only tonics and bitters for a weak, puny child? Its muscles and nerves are so thoroughly exhausted that they cannot be whipped into activity. The child needs food, a blood-making, nerve-strengthening and muscle-building food.

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## HOPKINSVILLE.

Dr. Daniel G. Gish Dead—Claude Waddington Admitted to Bail.

THE TOWN OF GRACEY INCORPORATED.

All the Leading News of City and County.

Attempted Suicide.

Hopkinsville, Ky., March 14.—Hopkinsville was shocked this afternoon by the attempted suicide of William Bowling Badger, a popular and prominent young man. The chances of his recovery are doubtful. At 2 o'clock he walked into the Mammoth Clothing Store, where he was employed, spoke to and shook hands with several customers and went upstairs to a vacant room. Two pistol shots were heard a moment later. The clerks rushed upstairs with sound badges laying on the floor with a pistol wound in his breast. The ball passed through his lungs. He had been on a protracted spree.

Two Deaths at the Asylum.

Two deaths occurred at the Western Lunatic Asylum today. A. J. Kinkaid, a former well-known citizen of Beaver Dam, died of exhaustion, aged thirty-eight. He had been at the institution two weeks. His remains were sent home to J. R. Meadows, of Boone County, died of epilepsy.

Town of Gracey Incorporated.

Hopkinsville, Ky., March 14.—The town of Gracey, in West Christian, was incorporated today in the Circuit Court as a city of the sixth class. It has about fifty voters. George H. Harrison was appointed Judge and Thomas Witty Marshal.

Second District Teachers.

Hopkinsville, Ky., March 10.—The Second District Teachers' Association will meet in this city April 22, and will remain in session two days. Teachers from eight counties will be present. An invitation has been extended to Prof. E. H. Mark, Superintendent of Louisville Schools to deliver a lecture to the teachers.

Twenty Years Imprisonment.

Hopkinsville, Ky., March 14.—In the Circuit Court this morning the jury in the case of Will Woods, colored, for the killing of Dave McReynolds, colored, at a festival in this county, last August, returned a verdict of manslaughter and fixed the punishment at imprisonment for twenty years.

The town of Gracey, this county, is now an incorporated town of the sixth class, with some 50 voters. The town was authorized Saturday by Judge Cook, who appointed municipal officers to serve until others are elected. They are: Trustees, R. S. Peal, B. J. Wall, H. C. McGee, Frank Wilson and Dr. J. J. Backus. Police Judge, Geo. B. Harrison; Marshal, Thomas Witty.

There are encouraging reports now to the effect that Major Crumbaugh will yet get the appointment as inspector of steamboats.

Dr. Gish Dead.

Hopkinsville, Ky., March 15.—Dr. Daniel G. Gish, one of the oldest and best known homeopathic physicians in the South, died this morning at 6:30 o'clock. He was critically ill for five days of heart disease. He was born in 1816, in Muhlenberg county, and lived here sixty-five years. He amassed a large fortune, and was prominent in business and religious work. He leaves two daughters. The funeral will occur tomorrow.

Claude Waddington was admitted to bail in the sum of \$5,000 Friday afternoon. His sureties are Thomas W. M. and W. P. Waddington, T. F. Reid, E. E. Wash, J. R. Goldring, R. W. Roach, all of Trigg county, and worth in the aggregate from \$75,000 to \$200,000.

The Postal Telegraph wires, which are being stretched along the line of the Illinois Central Railway, will reach Hopkinsville in a very short while.

Mr. W. B. Badger, who shot himself Monday afternoon, remains in a dangerous condition, but there are chances for his recovery under the careful attention and nursing he is receiving.

Dr. J. B. Hawthorne will deliver the commencement address at Bethel Female College, Hopkinsville, Ky., Wednesday night, June 1.—Nashville American.

Will S. Feland has been given formal possession of the books and records of the office of the Henderson district deputy collectorship.

The Moody meeting will begin April 31st, and not on the 3d, as was at first announced.

One hundred and forty-six hogheads of tobacco, nearly all new crop, were sold here last week. The prices ranged as high as \$13.75 per hundred.

A large number of invited guests attended the delightful china wedding of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Howe, Friday evening of last week.

Mr. T. M. Ferrell and Miss Nancy E. Martin were married at the bride's home in the Crescent Sunday morning. Squire Fuller performing the ceremony.

It is economy to profit by the experience of others. Thousands have been cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, why not you?

At Jottings.

Bro. James D. Cluck made a splendid talk to a large audience at Mr. M. L. Walker's March 6th, 1898.

Eliza Barnes, Sarah Jones and Baris Walker are guests of Thos. H. Walker this week.

Your correspondent had the pleasure of making a visit to Cerulian, Ky. Cerulian is improving some.

Mr. Foster Rawls is building him a store house and in the near future is going to build a dwelling house.

Mr. John Weller, the druggist, will also build a dwelling.

Prayer meeting convened at M. L. Walker's Monday night and notwithstanding the small congregation in attendance, we had a good meeting.

Prof. R. C. Hopson commenced the school at Cox's school last Monday. He finishing out the full term of three months. Prof. Hopson is a good young teacher and will try to direct the young minds in the way they should go.

Mr. John Shelby, whose dwelling burned about two weeks ago, has his new house about completed.

If you want Magic oil, call on T. H. Walker at As. Ky., or J. L. P. Pool, Bainbridge, Ky. They have a supply on hand.

If you want to subscribe for THE BEE or any other paper in connection call on T. H. Walker at As. Ky.

The subscribers of THE BEE were much disappointed week before last that the bundle of BEE for Ax did not reach this office.

SALAMAGUNDI.

St. Charles Items.

Mrs. James Goldworthy, of Empire, is visiting relatives here this week.

Misses Madie Wright and Carrie Willett visited relatives at Earlinton last week.

Messrs. Charles Gribble and Ferd Balder, our leading merchants, are at Louisville this week, purchasing their spring goods.

Mr. Hack Nisbet, wife and child, of Blackwell, visited relatives here last week.

J. V. McEuen is at Louisville this week, buying a stock of spring goods for the St. Bernard Store.

Our public school teacher, Mr. Clyde

Nisbet, has accepted a position with the L. & N. at Clarksville.

Mr. Barton Crutchfield, who has been sick for some time past, is recovering.

Mrs. Shelton Ridley, of the country, died Sunday and was buried here last Monday.

## DOWN IN THE MINES.

The miners strike at Mt. Vernon, Ill., has been settled and all are at work again.

John Colbert was off duty a few days last week, on account of an injury to one of his hands, received in the mine.

Geo. Dockery, one of the St. Bernard miners has been on the sick list for some time past, but is now improving slowly.

Coal business the past week was very good with the Hopkins County mines. All operators being able to give their men steady employment.

So far this term the legislature has failed to pass any laws that will interfere with the harmony that now exists between operator and miner.

Wonder who is going to use that fine lot of garden tools we saw Secretary Atkinson carry home with him one day last week?

Foreman Thomas Robinson, of the Empire mines, says the time is drawing near when he will take his departure for the Klondike regions.

The Illinois Central, it is claimed, will soon commence the construction of a branch road in Alabama, opening up a large coal field in that State.

The only miners thus far organized in Hopkins county and the only ones likely to be those, or a portion of those, who reside at Harnley.

Howard White now has the incandescent lights ready for use in the St. Bernard store. John Peyton assisted in running the wires.

Close observers claim that all signs point to another strike by the Illinois coal miners during the coming summer, the scale lately agreed upon not being satisfactory to all.

John Salmon, of the Crabtree mines, complaints moving to Earlinton, on account of the health of his father. He will still continue to work at the Crabtree mine.

W. C. Wilson, of the mechanical forces of the St. Bernard Co., has moved to Forts Gap, where he goes to look after the machinery at the new South Diamond mines.

As a general rule, miners are too clear-headed to be led astray by a man pretending to be their friend, but who spends a good portion of his time in saloons. The day is past when such men become chosen leaders.

Manager Ben W. Robinson, of the Whitley Coal Company, spent some time in Louisville last week on important business. Ben says he has not much confidence in reports that an English syndicate will purchase the coal fields around Jellico.

Superintendent Rutland, of the Empire mines, made friends at Earlinton a brief visit last Saturday. Tom about half-way reluctantly admits that the cause of the fine coal business has been doing well is due to the change of the administration of affairs under McKinley.

Rumor says there was really too much harmony existing between all parties at that called meeting held at Mortons one day last week for the purpose of organizing a branch of the United Mine Workers. They listened attentively to what the agitator had to say, but when signatures were called for they were not forthcoming.

All records made by the St. Bernard machine men of No. 11 mine, were broken last week by J. H. Harris. He has cut more rooms in five successive shifts than any one in the history of this company. Fifteen rooms were cut by him in the time mentioned. Now will be the next to smash all records.

While out West lately President Atkinson, of the St. Bernard Company, saw Robt. Longstaff formerly an employee of mines here. He reports him as doing well and looking well. He also learned that James and Alex Longstaff were busy engaged sinking a coal shaft out there.

A dispatch from Birmingham, Ala., states that the Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railroad Co. has made arrangements to supply several United States warships with Alabama coal. It is reported that a Northern firm is arranging to furnish 250,000 tons to the government. It will probably obtain most of the fuel from the Alabama district, which will be sent to Key West, Pensacola and probably Mobile for the ships.

Some severe and unjust criticisms are now indulged in by many whose opinion on the shooting of the rioting miners by Sheriff Martin at Latimer, Penn., do not agree with the verdict of the jury acquitting him. In our opinion the decision will do much for the peace and prosperity of the community where the shooting occurred, by teaching men in the future to go slow when they have in contemplation the capturing of a mine or coke works where men are peacably at work, or would work if allowed. The right to quit work is not denied men and neither should the right to protect one's property be in the least abridged. In the evidence produced at the trial there was strong testimony given that on divers occasions the sheriff and deputies had been threatened, in fact they had been warned that their lives were in danger if they should attempt to protect the property or lives of those who chose to disagree with the strikers as to the plan to settle the trouble, yet as brave men they attempted to follow along the path of duty and when attacked shot their assailants in self defense.

Did He Forget It?

A wife recently gave her husband a sealed letter, begging him not to read it till he got to his place of business. When he did so, he read:

"I am forced to tell you something that I know will trouble you, but it is my duty to do so. I am determined you shall know it, let the result be what it may. I have known for a week that it was coming, but kept it to myself until to-day, when I have reached a crisis, and I can't keep it any longer. You must read the results as well as myself. I hope it won't crush you."

He turned the page, his hair slowly rising.

"The coal is all used up! Please call and ask for some to be sent this afternoon. I thought by this method you would not forget it."

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